

# CLOSING PRACTICAL

## 2017 ECAM Orientation

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# Processing Absentee Ballots



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# Jennifer Clark Application

- Voting absentee ballot because she will be outside of the county on Election Day.
- Original seal of the Circuit Clerk
- Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk?
- Signature of the absent elector, Jennifer Clark
- Signature of a witness
  - For a voter who is temporarily or permanently disabled
  - Is that correct?



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# Stephanie Garriga Application

- Voting absentee ballot because she is required to be at work on election day during the times at which the polls will be open.
- Original seal of the Circuit Clerk.
- Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk.
- Signature of the absent elector, Stephanie Garriga.
- Signature of a witness
  - Appears to be a relative – is that ok?
  - For a voter who is temporarily or permanently disabled
  - Is that correct?



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# Jacob Smith Application

- Voting absentee ballot because he has a temporary or permanent physical disability.
- Original seal of the Circuit Clerk.
- Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk.
- Signature of the absent elector, Jacob Smith.
- Signature of a witness
  - Is that correct?
  - What if Mary Peterson is NOT a registered voter?



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# Lynda Morris Application

- Voting absentee ballot because she has a temporary or permanent physical disability.
- Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk.
- Anything missing?
- Signature of the absent elector, Lynda Morris.
- Signature of a witness.
  - Is that correct?
  - Appears to be a relative – is that ok?
  - What if Gene Morris is NOT a registered voter?



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# Brandi Jones Application

- Voting absentee ballot because . . .
- Original seal of the Circuit Clerk.
- Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk.
- Signature of the Circuit Clerk
- What's missing?
  - May this absentee ballot be accepted?



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# Rachel Henderson Application

- Voting absentee ballot because . . .
- Original seal of the Circuit Clerk
- Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk.
- Signature of the absent elector, Rachel Henderson.
- Signature of the Circuit Clerk.
- Anything missing?
  - May this absentee ballot be accepted?



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# Walter Young Application

- Voting absentee ballot because he is sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
- Original seal of the Circuit Clerk.
- Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk.
- Signature of the Circuit Clerk.
- Signature of the absent elector, Walter Young.
  - May this absentee ballot be accepted?



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# Wade Montjoy Application

- Voting absentee ballot because he will be outside the county on Election Day.
- Original seal of the Circuit Clerk.
- Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk.
- Signature of the absent elector, Wade Montjoy.
- Signature of the Circuit Clerk.
  - May this absentee ballot be accepted?
  - If “voted” is written beside Mr. Montjoy’s name in the pollbook?



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# Henry Thomas

- Voting absentee ballot because he will be outside the county on Election Day.
- Original seal of the Circuit Clerk.
- Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk.
- Signature of the Circuit Clerk.
- Signature of the absent elector on the envelope.
- Signature of the Circuit Clerk on the envelope.
  - Is this correct?



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# Natalie Upchurch

- Voting absentee ballot because she is required to work on Election Day.
- Signature of the absent elector, Natalie Upchurch, on the application.
- Signature of a Notary Public on the application.
  - Anything missing from the application?
- Signature of the absent elector on the envelope.
- Signature of a Notary Public on the envelope.
  - Is the envelope ok?
- Accept or reject this absentee ballot?



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# John Langford FPCA

- Federal Post Card Application
- U. S. citizen residing outside the United States, and return is uncertain.
- Ballot Receipt, Box 6
- Differences:
  - Original seal of the Circuit Clerk
  - Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk
  - Original signature of the absent elector, John Langford
  - Signature of an individual authorized to administer oaths, or a witness to the absent elector's signature



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# Lucy McArthur

- Voting absentee ballot because she will be outside the county on Election Day.
- Signature of the absent elector, Lucy McArthur, on the application.
- Signature of a Notary Public on the application.
  - Anything missing from the application?
- Signature of the absent elector on the envelope.
- Signature of a Notary Public on the envelope.
  - Is the envelope ok?
- Accept or reject this absentee ballot?



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# Frank Butler FPCA

- Activated National Guard.
- Ballot Receipt, Box 6
  - How will Mr. Butler's absentee ballot be provided to him?
- Differences:
  - Original seal of the Circuit Clerk
  - Initials of the Circuit Clerk or deputy clerk
  - Original signature of the absent elector, Frank Butler
  - Signature of an individual authorized to administer oaths, or a witness to the absent elector's signature
- Is there a problem with this FPCA?



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# William Bell

- Voting absentee ballot because he is temporarily or permanently disabled.
- Sufficiency of the application:
  - Original seal of the Circuit Clerk.
  - Original initials of the Circuit Clerk.
  - Signature of the absent elector, William Bell.
  - Signature of an attesting witness.
- Sufficiency of the Envelope:
  - Signature of the absent elector across the flap.
  - Signature of the attesting witness across the flap.



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# Kellye Hollingsworth

- Voting absentee ballot because she is required to be at work on election day.
- Sufficiency of the application:
  - Original seal of the Circuit Clerk.
  - Original initials of the Circuit Clerk.
  - Signature of the absent elector, Kellye Hollingsworth.
  - Signature of an attesting witness/Circuit Clerk.
- Sufficiency of the Envelope:
  - Signature of the absent elector across the flap.
  - Signature of the attesting witness/Circuit Clerk across the flap.



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# Affidavit Ballot Processing



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# Maureen Farr McCabe

- Yellow affidavit ballot envelope.
  - Voter cast an affidavit ballot because she has a religious objection to being photographed.
  - What else though?
- Registered and voted in Hinds 46.
- Did not complete an Affidavit of Religious Objection.
- Action?



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# Miles Walcott

- Yellow affidavit ballot envelope.
  - Voter cast an affidavit ballot because he did not present an acceptable photo ID.
- Registered and voted in Hinds 101.
- Voter presented an acceptable photo ID within five (5) business days after Election Day.
- Action?



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# Sam Martin

- White affidavit ballot envelope.
  - Voter cast an affidavit ballot because his name is not on the pollbook.
- Registered and voted in Hinds 12.
  - 1542 Lyncrest Ave. is located in Hinds 12
  - 643 Patton Ave. is located in Hinds 46
- Accept or reject this affidavit ballot?
- Follow-up action?



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# Angela Marcus

- White affidavit ballot envelope.
  - Voter cast an affidavit ballot because her name is not on the pollbook.
- Registered to vote recently in Hinds County.
- Where to you begin to look for proof of registration?
  - Name not in the pollbook.
  - Name not in SEMS.
    - Pending registration in SEMS not yet processed?
  - Registration application?



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